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Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon for

Suggestions for Those Who Are Required to Leave Their Homes-Early Training.

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Dr. Talmage staid in London to occupy the famous Wesley pulpit in the City Road chapel, where he had preached several times before, always receiving a hearty welcome. Thence he went to Ireland, preaching in Belfast and Dublin. The discourse he has sent this week describes the behavior of a young man away from home and suggests practical lessons for people of every age and class. The text is Cures Blood Troubles. Trial Treatthem a daily provision of the king's meat and of the wine which he drank; Daniel 1, 5: "And the king appointed so nourishing them three years, that Cancer, ulcer, old sores, screfula at the end thereof they might stand

> a hundred young men together and they are sure to have a good time. There is no harm in that. God does not write out the trees and the grass and the blossoms in dull prose. The old robin does not sit moping in the nest because of the chirpings and the lively adventures of the fledglings that have just begun to fly. Do not come into an orchard looking for winter apples on a May morning.

But Daniel of the text is far from being gay. What oppressive thoughts must have come over him as he remembered that he was a captive in a strange land! The music that came into his study window was not the song of Zion, but the sound of flute, sackbut and dulcimer in the worship of the heathen god. Moreover, he had no hope of getting back home again and meeting those who had missed him long and bitterly, wondering if he were still alive and finding many a luxury tasteless because they did not know but Daniel might be lacking

When you and I were in school or college and the vacation approached we were full of bright anticipation, and we could not study the last day, and we could not study the last night. The lexicon and the philosophical apparatus were transparent, so we could see right through them into the meadows and the orchards. Not so with poor Daniel. He did not know that he should ever escape from captivity, or escaping, he did not know but when he got home the loved ones would be dead, and he would go wandering and weeping among the sepuichers of his fathers. Besides that the king tried to make him forget his home and forget his country; for that purpose actually changed his name. The king wanted him to be a prodigy in personal appearance, and so he ordered meat and wine sent from his own table to Daniel, himself upon the humblest diet, the poorest of all herbs, called pulse, and ish under such a diet. "No," he says, "you try us for ten days, and if at the end of that time you are not full cheeked and robust as any, it will be surprising." Ten days pass along, and students come up for examination, and all declare that none are so ruddy and robust as Daniel and his fellow captives. The days of industrious pupilage and the years pass by, and the day of graduation has come, and Daniel gets his diploma, signed by the king, and reading as follows: "In all matters of wisdom and understanding that the king inquired of them he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm." And so Daniel took the first honor, and here the story ends, for Daniel the student hereafter will be Daniel the prime minis-

The first thought suggested to me by this subject is that young men may be carried into captivity by their enemies. There is a captivity more galling than the one in which Daniel was transported; it is the captivity of evil habit. Men do not go into that wittingly. Slyly and imperceptibly are the chains forged upon them, and one day they wake up to find themselves away down in Babylon. Cyrus. afterward consented that some of his captives should return, and 50,000 of them accepted the opportunity, but tell me what evil habit ever consented to let a man go. Ten plagues made Pharaoh consent to the departure of God's people, but tell me what Pharnoh of evil habit ever cheerfully consented to let any of its victims go. Men talk of evil habits as though they were light and trivial, but they are scorpion whips that tear the flesh; they are spikes more bloody than the path of a Brahman; they make the poisonous robe of Nessus; they are the sepulchers in which mil-

lions are buried alive. The young are in more peril because they are unsuspecting. The lions are asleep in their soul, and their power is not suspected. The time when a ship's company makes mutiny is when the watchman is off his guard. When a spider meets a fly, it does not say: "Go down with me to the place where I murder insects." No; it says: "Come and take a bright morning walk with me on this suspension bridge of glittering gossamer." Oh, there is a difference between the sparkle of a serpent's eye and the crush of its slimy folds. There is a difference between bear's paw toying with a kid and the crackling of the bones in the terrific

CENSUS FACTS AND FIGURES. PRACTICAL LESSON. hug. Pike's peak looks beautiful in They that tarry long at the wine; the distance, but ask the starved they that go to seek mixed wine. think of Pike's peak. Are there it is red, when it moveth itself aright panions are gathered? Do their jests a serpent and stingeth like an adder." hours go blithely by when you are with them? Have you taken a sip from their cup of sin or gone with them in one path of unrighteousness? Turn back. From Babylon they came and to Babylon they would carry you. If so many plague stricken men would like to enter your companionship, before anyone is allowed to pass into the intimacy of your heart put on them severest quarantine.

Let me say to those Christian parents who are doing their best in the educa-tion of their children: Take good heart; your sons this morning may be far away from you and in a distant city, but God, to whom you dedicated them, will take care of them. The God of Daniel will take care of them far away in Babylon, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." He may wander away for awhile and fall into sin and break your heart, but before he is done with this life, you having commended him to God, he will come back again, for I put the emphasis in the right place and on the word "old" when I repeat that passage and say, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." May you all have the glorious satisfaction of seeing your children walk in paths of righteousness and peace! One with them on earth, may you be one with them in Heaven! But I learn also from this subject the beauty of Christian sobriety. The

meat and the wine that were to come

to Daniel's table were to come from the

king's table. Well, Daniel had no right

take that food. The king was a heathen, and, like all the heathens, was accustomed to ask blessings before he partook of food, and in that blessing they always dedicated the food to the gods. So that if Daniel had taken this food he would have broken the law which forbade the taking of food dedicated to idols. He chose pulse. It was a miracle that he did not dwindle away. There is nothing in pulse, such a poor herb, to make a man ruddy and healthful. Some people talk as though that were a kind of diet which would make a man swarthy and competent to do the duties of this life. not the lesson at all. But for a positive miracle Daniel would have dwindled away, and when God for his self denial puts upon him this benediction He puts a benediction upon all Christian sobriety. I would not have you class your preacher among those who would put unnecessary restraint upon lawful appetites. There are those in this day who dispute the grant which God gave to man for animal food, and they make a religion of their hunger as the Pharisees expected Heaven for their fasting. Daniel did not always live on pulse. He was not a Grahamite; he was not a vegetarian. He went through that self-denial because the food offered him was idolatrous food. When I see God filling the earth with all varieties of food, I have not much confidence in the teaching of those who would put us on severe regimen. They Sabbath comes. No rural quiet. The but Daniel refuses all this and puts are parents who, with a wrong theory in this respect, deny their children all strange, and no one cares whether he harmless luxuries and without sufficultivated to the disadvantage of their vivacious amusement, starved bodies, so that from many a greeting at the door of the boarding boarding school a class of 20 will graduate, 19 of them ghosts. Now, when under the state angels eating the calf or does not eat—rather he would not which Abraham slew and when I find eat—it is cheaper! After the tea he Christ eating broiled fish even after His resurrection, I come to the conclusion that the theories of the vegetarian are not from a religious standpoint well founded.

But, oh, how many temptations to dissipation! With so many things to tempt the appetite, how many temptations to gluttony! With so many sparkling beverages, how much temptation to drunkenness! Could I bring before you this morning the mothers and the wives and the sisters who have wept at the graves of the inebriate, your soul would be overpowered with the spectacle. Could I show you the manly forms robbed of their beauty, the eye flashings quenched in the wine cup, the ruddy cheek from which rum has wormed the rose, your soul would recoil with horror, and you would rise up and cry: "Begone, thou dream of

Charles Lamb, who made all the world laugh at his humor, and then afterward made all the world weep at his fate, who outwitted everybody and was at last outwitted of his own appetites, wrote thus: "The waters have gone over me; but out of the depths, could I be heard, I would ery out to all those who have set foot in the perilous flood. Could the youth to whom the flavor of the first wine is delicious as the opening scenes of his life, or the entering upon some newly discovered paradise could be look into my desolation and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is when a man shall feel himself going down a precipice with open eyes and a passive will; to see his destruction and have no power to stop it, yet feel it all the way emanating from himself; to see all goddiness empty out of him, and yet not able to forget the time when it was otherwise; to bear about the pitcous spectacle of his own ruin-could he see my feverish eye, feverish with last night's drinking and feverishly looking for to-night's repetition of that folly-could he but feel the body of the death out of which I cry hourly with feeble outery to be delivered, it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth in all the pride of its mantling temptation."

Are you fond of pictures? Here is one drawn by Solomon: "Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? became a college student at Babyion. Days.

travelers by the roadside what they Look not thou upon the wine when those around whom suspicious com- in the cup. At the last it biteth like

"Do you know what you are doing?" said a mother who had broken nto a restaurant, the door locked against her, her son inside. She came up to the counter and saw the man of the restaurant mingling the intoxicating cup for her own son. She said to the man behind the counter: "Do you know what you are doing?"
"No," said he, "I don't." Says she: You are fattening graveyards."

My subject also impresses me with the heanty of youthful character remaining incorrupt away from home. If Daniel had plunged into every wickedness of the city of Babylon, the old bero, olks at home would never have eard of it. If he had gone through all the rounds of iniquity, it would have east no shadow on his early home. There were no telegraphs; there were o railroads. But Daniel knew that God's eye was on him. That was enough. There are young men not so good away from home as at home. Frederick tending his father's sheep among the hills or thrashing rye in the barn is different perhaps from Frederick on the stock exchange. Instead of the retiring disposition there is bold effrontery; instead of an obliging spirit there is perhaps oppressive selfishness; instead of open handed charity there is tight-fisted stinginess; instead of reasonable hours there is midnight revel. I speak to many young men on this matter-you who may have left your father's house and others who, though still under the parental roof, are looking forward to the time when you will go forth to conflict, alone in this world, with its temptations and its sorrows, and when you will build up your own character. Oh, that the God of Daniel

might be with you in Babylon! I think the most thrilling passage of a young man's life is when he leaves home to make his fortune. The novelty and the romance of the thing may keep him from any keen sorrow, but the old people who have seen the destruction of so many who started with high hope cannot help but be auxious. As long as he was in his father's house his waywardness was kindly chided, and although sometimes he thought the restraint rather bitter and rather severe in his calmer moments he acknowledged it was salutary and righteous. Through the influence of metropolitan friends the father has obtained a situation for his son in the city. The comrades of the young man come the night before his departure to bid farewell to the adventurer. The morning of his going away he walks around the place to take a last look at things-perhaps comes upon some owject that starts a tear, some old familiar place, but no one sees the tear. The trunk is put upon the wagon, the young man is off for the city. He is set down amid excitements and amid associates who are not overcareful about their words and thougass and actions. sanctuary comes, but all the faces are house. He has no appetite for the No one cares whether he eats goes into the parlor, takes up a book, finds it dull, no sister to look over it with him. Goes upstairs to his room in the third story, finds it cold and uninviting, and in despair he rushes out, earing for nothing but to get something to make him stop thinking. is caught in the first whirl of sin. He has started out on the dark sea where the gleam of the joy is the flashing of the pit and the laughter is the creaking of the gate of the lost, Oh, how many graves there are in the country churchyard which, if they could speak, would tell of young men who went off with high hopes and came back blasted and crushed to disgrace the sepulcher of their fathers! And yet this exodus must go on. As from distant bills the rivers are

poured down through tunnels to slake the thirst of our great cities, so from distant country places the streams of incorrupt population must pour down to purify our great cities. Tomorrow morning on all the thoroughfares, in every steamboat and in every rail ear will be young men going forth to seek their fortunes in our great towns. O Lord God of Daniel, help them to be as faithful in Babylon as they were in Jerusalem! Forget not, O my young friend, in the great sea-ports the moral and religious principles inculcated by parental solici-tude, and if to-day seated in the house of God you feel the advantage of early Christian culture forget not those to whom you are most indebted and pray God that as old age comes upon them and the shadow of death the hope of Heaven may beam through the darkness, God forbid that any of us through our misconduct should or prove recreant to the love of a mother. The dramatist made no exaggeration when he exclaimed: "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" Oh, that (Ned would help you as parents and as young people to take to heart the lexsons of this important subject, and if we shall learn that there is danger of being carried into captivity, and that early impressions are almost ineffaceable, and that there is something beautiful in Christian sobriety, and that there is great attractiveness in plety away from home-then it will lasting congratulation that we con-

sidered how Daniel behaved when he

APE IS BRITISH HERO.

Gen. Snyman II., Trained to Sound Alarm at Siege of Mafeking, Acted Well His Part.

Two Gen. Snymans were conspicuous during the famous siege of Mafeking. One was a wily Boer commander and the other was an intelligent ape. The job of the flesh and blood Gen. Snyman was to force the gallant Baden-Powell to surrender the town and his sorely harassed garrison, that of his missing-link namesake was to keep the town advised of the beginning of the daily bombardment. The original Gen. Sny. mn falled to accomplish his task, the counterfeit did. For this reason, "Gen. Snyman," the ape, or, as some jocularly dubbed him, "Gen. Snyman II.," is now a British

Every day for over three months Gen. Snyman, the Boer, trained his guns on the little town of Mafeking. Sometimes the bombardment began at daylight, sometimes the opening shot was held back until after breakfast. But the hour mattered not to the faithful ape, who had been trained to protect the garrison and the handful of inhabitants. He was ever on the alert. The instant smoke was seen to arise from the Boer batteries the ape from an elevated scaffolding or tower saw and knew that huge shells were about to pour into the town. And sometimes before the report of the cannon was heard the alarm was sounded. This consisted of a schoolhouse bell removed from its accustomed home and erected close by the ape's lookout.

The townspeople and the garrison alike were ever on the qui vive for the sound of this bell. They placed their fate entirely in the hands of this sagacious animal. Before the tinkling sounds were heard Mafeking looked much the same as any other town surounded by earthworks. Its shops were open, its people were strolling about as quietly and unconcernedly as if on a holiday. The ringing of the bell changed all this. Beneath the town, under the streets and under the



GEN. SNYMAN, APE WAR HERO.

all shapes and sizes. In Kansas they would be termed "cyclone cellars."

Many lives were undoubtedly saved through the watchfulness of this hoary "Gen. Snyman," and when the siege was raised he was the recipient many honors. Later he was brought to London, where he was shown to admiring crowds from the windows of a New Oxford street animal dealer. This life was not agreeable to him, however, and he was bought by E. H. Bostock for \$200 and given a good home in the Scottish zoo at Glasgow. There he now holds daily receptions and seems to appreciate his honors as keenly as a human

The stories of "Gen. Snyman's" exploits were doubted in some quarters at first, but later all skepticism was removed by the statements of several residents of Mafeking during the siege and by assurances from South African travelers that apes are frequently trained in that country to do all sorts of manual labor. One case is cited where an ape operates the signals on a railroad.

HONESTY IN ICELAND.

Crime Is Almost Unknown There and All Classes of Society Are Thoroughly Educated.

To the average reader Iceland is as little known as the interior of Africa. tion between the means of communi-Yet Iceland is a famous country, famous for the achievements of its heroes, for the poetry and prose it has pears to stimulate movement mentally given to the world, and above all, for the education that pervades all classes.

The love of learning is almost a mania in Iceland, and it is the rarest thing in the world to meet a native who cannot read and write.

Another admirable trait is the remarkable honesty which prevails in whatever may be the ultimate fate of Iceland. Crime is almost unknown; the people never lock their doors, and but two cases of thieving are known to have taken place within many of the wisest steps it could have taken,

One was an Icelander who had broken als arm, and whose family in the winter were suffering for food. He stole several sheep, and was finalder medical care for his injury, provisions were furnished for his fan and in time he was given work. This of Panay; also the island of Paultani,

malicious, His punishment was to sell

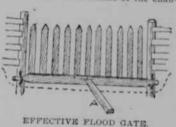
NO. 18.

A GOOD FLOOD GATE.

One That Will Stay in Place the Year Around and Turn Stock from Adjoining Fields.

Those who have large ditches or creeks running through their farms are desirous of getting a good, serviceable flood-gate, one that will stay in place all times of year, and turn stock from adjoining fields. The old-fashioned flood-gate, hung by the top to a foot log, was always being pushed open by hogs and calves, unless staked down, and then the first heavy freshet was sure to burst it from its fastenings and carry it down stream.

The gate shown in cut can be made upon any farm, and when in place will take care of itself. Two posts are set near the outer banks of the chan-



nel; an oak log ten to fourteen inches in diameter is fashioned like a windlass and attached to the posts, as shown in illustration, with clamp-bands made from heavy iron and fastened with lag screws to posts. The roller is then bored full of two-inch auger holes, the desired distance apart, to receive the rickets, which are split from tough onk. A weight shown at A completes the job. This weight is intended to seep the gate always in an upright position, and should be placed upstream, i. e., above the flood-gate. When heavy freshets are in evidence, the force of the water raises the weight and allows easy passage of water, driftwood, etc. and as the water subsides the weight settles back, leaving the gate in proper position, where hogs cannot root it out nor other stock trespass into adjoining fields. The weight must be made to correspond with height and weight of gate. If the weight be too heavy. so that the force of current does not open it, saw a piece off of weight. Only actual test will determine this. If in the illustration is the surface line of the water. George W. Brown, in Ohio rarmer.

PHILIPPINE ROADS.

A Million Dollars to Be Spent in the Improvement of Roads at and Near Manila.

The Philippine commission has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the roads in the island of Luzon. If this sum be wisely and economically expended in constructing They were quickly prepared places of refuge. The bell was the signal for everyone to seek one of these covers.

The ape gave the alarm and everyone seampered. have a beneficial effect upon the people of the territory through which the roads pass probably greater than could have been secured by any other expend-

> The Spaniards did not seem to regard a road as necessary or even desirable unless it would serve a military purpose. The railway from Manila to Dagupan gave them ample means of transporting troops, ammunition and stores between those places, and beyond Dag-upan they built a fine, broad macadamized boulevard as far as Vigan. There is a similar highway across the island near its southern extremity. Generally speaking, however, Luzon has no roads, except these two, that can be traveled by a vehicle in the rainy season, and few of them are navigable on horseback. Naturally the Filipinos do not stray far from their home villages, and news as well as merchandise does not circulate freely. It is no uncommon thing to find a variety of dialects spoken by the natives in traversing 30 or 40 miles, and this diversity of langunge has been perpetuated by the difficulties in the way of travel.

Already a start has been made by the United States officers in Manila, where the streets have been greatly improved, and this feature of American progress has been one of the most popnlar of any introduced by our people. There seems to be a noticeable connecention of a country and its progress toward civilization. Bodily motion apand spiritually. If, therefore, the \$1,-000,500 just appropriated for good roads in Luzon is devoted to the making of satisfactory highways and is not partly diverted into the pockets of shiftless or dishonest contractors who give no equivalent therefor, it is probable that, the island, future generations of Fill-pinos will appland the first legislative act of the American commission as one -Chicago Record.

Philippine Forest Preserves.

Upon the recommendation of the war department the agricultural departly detected. He was at once put un- went is preparing an order setting apart as forest reserves the island of Rombion, which is north of the island was his punishment. which is one of the extreme group of the other case was a German who the Jolo islands of the Philippine stole 17 sheep. He was in comfortable group. Officers of the army who have circumstances, and the theft was been investigating the islands have found that these are the richest lands to you and to me a matter of ever. all his property, restore the value of in the world for rubber trees, and it is his thefts and eave the country, or | the intention of the Washington aube executed. He left at once. Golden | thorities to have the trees preserved and cared for.